

EX-KING PRISONER REPORT AS ATHENS GREET'S REBEL ARMY

Troops in Revolt Enter City
and Set Up Their Own
Government.

NAME CABINET TO-DAY

Crown Prince Takes Oath
as Street Demonstrators
Demand Venizeios.

CALLS FOR REPUBLIC

Military Offices Board to Rule
Until New Regime Is
Set Up.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28 (Associated Press).—Former King Constantine of Greece, who abdicated yesterday, is reported to have been imprisoned by the revolutionaries in Athens.

It is also reported from Athens that one of the Ministers in the Cabinet of Premier Triantafyllakos was killed during the troubles there incident to the abdication of Constantine.

Venizeios are said to be in control of the island of Syra in the Greek Archipelago. An important cable station is on the island.

An Athens despatch yesterday said that former Minister of Agriculture Sideris had been wounded during rioting which accompanied a demonstration in favor of the return of former Premier Venizeios and the establishment of a republic.

New King Takes Oath.

ATHENS, Sept. 27 (Associated Press).—Crown Prince George was sworn in as King of the Hellenes this (Wednesday) afternoon. The city is illuminated to-night in honor of his accession.

Athens Hails Army in Revolt.

ATHENS, Sept. 28 (Associated Press).—Col. Pliatras and Gohatas, leaders in the revolution, entered Athens to-day at the head of their troops and were received with enthusiasm. They immediately occupied all strategic points and the ministries.

In addition to P. Astras and Gohatas, Naval Captain Phocas is a member of the revolutionary committee formed by the insurgent troops to take charge of affairs until a new Government is formed. It is said the committee wishes to nominate new Cabinet Ministers to-morrow.

During the day there were numerous demonstrations, the people parading the streets and cheering Venizeios and the Entente. Armed insurgent troops who began to enter the city were received by the populace as liberators.

An express train from Salonica, carrying a detachment of the army, was met by a large number of persons, including some of the troops, parading the streets singing and acclaiming Venizeios and waving portraits of the former Premier. The throng marched to the French Legation, crying "Viva France!"

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PARIS, Sept. 28 (Associated Press).—The Greek Crown Prince today took the oath as King in the presence of the Ministers of the Triantafyllakos Cabinet, according to a Havas dispatch from Athens. He assumed the name of George II.

A provisional government consisting of twelve officers will rule Greece until a civil government is established, according to a telegram from Athens, dated 10 o'clock this evening, and received by the Greek Legation here. The telegram says in part:

"The spirit and aims of the revolutionary movement have been essentially nationalist. It was, from the first moment, warmly welcomed by all, and the entire population as well as the army at Athens, received the revolutionary army with enthusiasm. The capital yesterday afternoon, with enthusiasm."

Explaining the progress of the revolution, the telegram says:

"All the officers who landed in the islands of Mytilene and Chios decided spontaneously and by a unanimous movement to proclaim a revolution and to exact the return of the King. A telegram was addressed to the fleet asking it to join the revolution. This appeal was sent to the armies in Thracian and Macedonia. All replied within forty-eight hours, accepting with enthusiasm. The rapidity with which the navy and the army joined the revolutionary movement shows that it has been unanimously adopted."

"Immediately afterward 20,000 soldiers embarked on transports, and, accompanied by the fleet, arrived Tuesday morning at Salonica, where they sent an ultimatum by wireless to the Government requiring the abdication of Constantine in favor of Crown Prince George, the restoration of the National Assembly and new elections under a Government which would inspire confidence in the people and that Greek interests should be considered."

"The ultimatum was accepted after brief negotiations and the city of Athens then was occupied by the revolutionary army."

Royalists Restored.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28 (Associated Press).—The Royalists, under Gen. Constantinopolis, commanding the district, and Col. Soutos, commanding the garrison, attempted armed resistance against the rebels when the revolt broke out in Athens, but the Venizelist element under

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KEMAL SEIZES ENTIRE NEUTRAL ZONE IN ASIA EXCEPT BRITISH POST

Army Now Up Against Intrenchments at Chanak; No
Shots Yet Fired, but Cavalry Retires and Is
Replaced by Infantry; Sultan Reported
Abdicated in Favor of Heir.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28 (Associated Press).—The Turks have occupied the entire neutral zone on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, with the exception of the Chanak area, around which they have established infantry units in a semi-circle, virtually investing the British lines.

The Turkish cavalry squadrons are retiring, and the British troops, who are in strong force at Chanak, are ready for what may happen.

In these circumstances Gen. Harrington, the British commander in chief, has sent a wireless message to Kemal Pasha at Smyrna asking for an immediate personal meeting. He leaves the choice of place to Kemal, whose reply is expected momentarily.

[A report sent to Paris by the Havas correspondent at Constantinople says the Sultan of Turkey has abdicated in favor of Prince Abdul Medjid Effendi, the heir apparent.]

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British Rush Reinforcements.

British reinforcements are reaching here and the threatened area. The superdreadnaughts Revenge and Resolution, the most powerful fighting machines afloat, have arrived in the Dardanelles, while a battalion of North Staffordshires and 1,000 men of the British air forces landed to-day and marched through Constantinople with bands playing. Their presence has helped to bring about a reassuring effect.

The Turkish instructions to the men in the Chanak sector are to advance the furthest possible without meeting resistance. They are now practically against the British intrenchments, and obviously the situation cannot be indefinitely prolonged.

Notwithstanding the Kemalist concentrations around Chanak, however, the British are confident of holding their lines against all odds. They declare that their flanks are well protected by the fleet. The battleships, with their 16-inch guns, can sweep the whole area around Chanak for a distance of twenty miles, and it is possible for the British to dismount some of their giant naval guns and use them for shore batteries.

The Turks at present have only machine guns in the Chanak area. If they brought up heavy artillery the security of Chanak might be seriously challenged, the British admit, but the intrenchments in this sector are said to be more extensive than anywhere in the world war. Since September 11, 2,000 men from the labor squad, 1,000 from the fleet and several thousand from the army have been steadily building trenches and setting up gun emplacements.

Two thousand British marines and Grenadier Guards and two battalions of Dorsets are due here to-morrow.

Sultan Abdicates.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Mohammed VI, Sultan of Turkey, has abdicated in favor of the heir apparent, Prince Abdul Medjid Effendi, according to a report sent to Constantinople this evening, and received by the French Legation, crying "Viva France!"

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Peace Note Delivered Monday.

By G. WARD PRICE.

Special Cable to the London Daily Mail and The New York Herald.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28.—Mustafa Kemal received the joint allied note inviting him to a peace conference only at 10 o'clock today. It was believed that he would have issued orders to his troops to make a reconnoitering incursion into the Chanak neutral zone before the allied offer reached him. This is believed to be the explanation for Tuesday's appearance of Turkish cavalry at Lapsaki, inside the zone, in addition to the cavalry division which has established itself at Erzerum.

As it was essential for the retention of the hold over the straits and the safety of the British fleet here that the Kemalists should not be allowed to bring up guns to the shore, which they have virtually reached, a strongly worded demand for their withdrawal was sent to Kemal.

At one time 7 o'clock yesterday morning was the limit set, by which hour Kemal must retire under pain of being attacked. But it was learned that it would take Kemal, who is at Smyrna, forty-eight hours to convey the necessary orders to his commanders on the spot, so no definite ultimatum has yet been issued, after all.

As it was Charles Harrington, whom I saw to-day, said he was determined not to take any aggressive action until it was clear beyond all possible doubt that the Turkish troops were intended as a screen behind which guns were being brought up to attack the British position at Chanak and to threaten the safety of our ships passing through the Dardanelles.

Commodore Unwin, V. C., who was the director of naval transport in the Mediterranean during the war, has arrived here from England to resume his old duties.

British guns from Malta are now mounted on the Gallipoli peninsula.

The latest estimate of Kemal's strength places his forces between 60,000 and 100,000 bayonets, organized in seven army corps. He is believed to have sixty airplanes.

Protests Fortifications.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28 (Associated Press).—The Turkish Nationalists have notified the allied high command that they will not tolerate the fortification of certain points in the so-called neutral zone along the coast of the Nationalist work of fortification will be looked upon by the Kemalists as warranting military action, their representatives

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3 CRUISES ROUND-THE-WORLD.
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in \$210,000,000 Deal.

ALL NEGOTIATIONS END

Corey, Topping and Block
Decide at a Meeting in
Banking House Here.

WALL STREET SURPRISED

Delay on Legal Points in Face
of Trade Commission's Objections Created Bar.

Official announcement was made yesterday of the abandonment of the contemplated merger of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company and the Inland Steel Company into a new \$210,000,000 independent steel manufacturing company to be known as the North American Steel Company.

The impossibility of financing the proposed consolidation, arising from the questions raised by the Federal Trade Commission and from the long delay that would be occasioned by threshing out their legal aspects, was assigned as the reason for the decision, which was reached yesterday after a long session of the interested parties in the offices of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers for the proposed merger.

The announcement, which came long after the close of the stock market, occasioned considerable surprise in Wall Street, as only last Monday official reports had denied the rumored abandonment of the consolidation plans.

Formal Statement Issued.

The following statement was issued yesterday afternoon under the authorization of W. E. Corey, chairman of the board of directors of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company; John A. Topping, chairman of the Republic Iron and Steel Company; and L. E. Block, chairman of the Inland Steel Company:

"At a meeting held to-day, the entire situation arising from the action of the Federal Trade Commission was reviewed and the conclusion was reached that under existing circumstances it is not possible to proceed with the proposed merger of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, the Inland Steel Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company."

"While all of the eminent counsel who have been consulted agree that the proposed merger would be legal in every respect, and while its consummation would not have restrained, but have intensified competition, the final determination of the questions involved would delay the carrying out of the plan to such an extent that the parties in interest do not deem it advisable to proceed."

"Pending such final determination of the questions involved, the financing of the proposed merger would not be possible, and it is not feasible to proceed with the merger without such financing."

Seven in Original Plan.

The collapse of the merger project marks what may be the final chapter in protracted negotiations which at their start last spring involved not only the three concerns announced but also the Lackawanna Steel Company, the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the Brier Hill Steel Company and the Steel and Tube Company of Ohio.

The definite withdrawal of Youngstown Sheet and Tube at a comparatively early stage of the discussions was followed soon by the surprise announcement that the Lackawanna Steel Company would be taken over by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, making a company with assets of more than \$450,000,000 and with 11 per cent. of the steel producing capacity of the United States. Subsequently Steel and Tube Company of America and Brier Hill withdrew from the conference table.

RAISULI SURRENDERS AFTER FORTY YEARS

Moroccan Brigand Capitulates to Spanish Troops.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Sept. 28.—Senior Frida, Spanish Foreign Minister, officially announced the surrender of Raisuli, the bandit.

Raisuli, otherwise Mulai Ahmed Raisuli, has utilized more than forty years of his life in brigandage and was considered the greatest robber in all Morocco. He operated within 100 miles of Tangier in recent years, but the Spanish troops early in July last drove him out of his citadel at Dacroot.

The incident that gave Raisuli his greatest notoriety was his kidnapping in 1214 of an American citizen, Perdicaris, and his son-in-law, Cromwell Varley, a demand for the ransom of \$200,000. President of the United States demanded, "Perdicaris alive, or Raisuli dead." And American warships were sent against Tangier to back up that demand. The Sultan of Morocco, who feared the bandit, but feared still more the power of the United States, paid the ransom.

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MILLER AND FULL TICKET NAMED; JOSEPH'S VOTE OVERWHELMS LYONS; SMITH REJECTS HEARST ADVANCES

SYRACUSE APPLAUDS
SMITH AND MURPHY

All Else Goes Quietly and
Dully as Democratic Con-
vention Meets.

HYLAN NAME FALLS FLAT

Walker Fails to Stir Apathetic
Delegates Waiting Word
From Boss.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
SYRACUSE, Sept. 28.—Charles F. Murphy was given almost as big and warm an ovation as was Alfred E. Smith at the opening session of the Democratic State convention to-day. The 1,500 delegates and alternates and 6,000 visitors cheered the Tammany chief and Tammany's favorite son with equal enthusiasm. An attempt to start a Hyman demonstration fell flat.

Minus the color and thrills of the old time political gathering, the three-hour preliminary was rather dull and spiritless excepting for the two outbreaks for the Tammany man.

The crowd listened patiently to Senator James J. Walker's speech devoted to assailing the national and State administrations. Seated in a comfortable chair by the window in his suite in the Onondaga Hotel Mr. Murphy ran the convention through its first moves with skill and precision. He was in complete charge and not a cog slipped. But he did not venture into the hot and dusty arena a mile from the hotel. While his managers ran the show he was in his shirt sleeves conferring with managers of the Smith and Hearst booms. Nor did Mr. Smith or Mayor Hyman go to the convention hall. The convention adjourned at 3 o'clock until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Between conferences on the Smith-Hearst deadlock the leaders are trying to fill out the rest of the ticket. Candidates for the United States Senatorship include Peter Ten Eyck of Albany and Thomas P. Lockwood of Erie. Other candidates are:

Lieutenant-Governor-Mayor Walworth of Syracuse.

Attorney-General—Frank Irvine of Ithaca.

Comptroller—Charles Fitzgerald of Albany or Fred Lamb of Rochester.

Secretary of State—Fred Lamb, Mr. Daniel O'Day of Rochester, Miss Marion Dickerman of Oswego.

At the first session of the convention fifty members of the State Committee were elected. The first meeting of the State Committee was held to-day. The members of the committee are: Mayor Hyman, Mr. Daniel O'Day of Rochester, Miss Marion Dickerman of Oswego.

Mr. Smith's first and only candidate for Governor is Alfred E. Smith. He will not consider any so-called compromise candidate, as we feel that Democratic success depends on his nomination."

Hearst for "Harmony."

The attitude of Hearst as reflected by the statements of Mayor Hyman and W. J. Conners is that Hearst desires harmony in the Democratic party and is willing to subordinate his personal opinions of Smith to the extent of accepting the nomination for the Senate. To this suggestion Smith has stubbornly withheld his endorsement. Murphy and National Committeeman Mack are continuing their efforts to iron the surcharged personal emotions out of the situation. So far they have not succeeded in doing it, due to the arbitrary stand of Smith.

The councils of the night may bring peace before the time comes around to vote for candidates to-morrow or they may not. In the latter event a spectacular battle, conducted at short and at vituperative range on the convention floor, is likely to split the Murphy party wide open and result in many political deaths.

12,000 Stir Up Dust.

The arena is a dirt floor armored used by troopers. The dirt was covered with sawdust and 12,000 or more feet stirred it up and filled the hall with fine dust. There were no banners for candidates and only a few faded flags for decoration.

Mrs. Smith with other members of the former Governor's family were among the early arrivals at the hall and occupied a box opposite the Kings delegation which is shouting for Hearst. She was busy for an hour greeting old Albany friends and delegates who stopped to tell her they were for "Al" for Governor.

W. Bourke Cockran arrived and had a chance, a few of his country chairs were cheered by his delegations. The gathering was notable chiefly for the absence of prominent men who have been figures in Democratic gatherings for years.

Herbert C. Pell, State Chairman, took the chair at one o'clock. The convention has a serious duty to perform, he said. It is to elect a Governor, a Senator, a Congressman and a United States Senator. The duty of the party is to name a ticket which will bring the State Government back to the discharge of its duty to the individual, he said.

The Rev. Frederick W. Betts of Syracuse offered the prayer and Henry W. Chadeayne of Orange nominated Senator Walker for temporary chairman.

The roll of delegates was called. When the twentieth of Kings was reached Mayor Hyman's name was substituted for that of Mr. May Barre. Mention of the name passed unnoticed. Some one in the Kings delegation jumped up and asked what substitution was made. This was to be the signal for the Kings delegation to cheer. Mr. Pell declared the question was out of order and the Hyman cheers were not given.

"Al" Smith's name was called for the first district when New York was reached and the moment the reading clerk spoke the name the convention was in an uproar. The delegates, excepting Kings, Queens and a handful here and there, were on their feet. The band struck up "East Side, West Side" and the shouting, a real old time convention roar, lasted a full hour or a minute. A few seconds later it was repeated when Murphy's name was called for the Twelfth district.

Walker's Keynote.

Then Senator Walker began his speech, the "keynote" of the convention. His delivery was not as free as usual, as he read the entire address. The Republican cause is in a bad way, he said, that it is necessary to call in Elihu Root, the arch apologist of the band struck up "East Side, West Side" and the shouting, a real old time convention roar, lasted a full hour or a minute. A few seconds later it was repeated when Murphy's name was called for the Twelfth district.

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FATE OF EDITOR RESTS WITH HIS POLITICAL FOE, THE IDOL OF TAMMANY

Former Governor Fights 'Harmony' Proposal to Name
Hearst for Senator, and Boss Murphy Tells Hyman,
Without Comment, That 80 Per Cent. of
the Delegates Favor Smith.

By LOUIS SEIBOLD.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
SYRACUSE, Sept. 28.—Former Governor "Al" Smith apparently holds the present political fortunes of William Randolph Hearst in the hollow of his hand. Smith can have the Democratic nomination for Governor, which is to be conferred by the Murphy controlled convention to-morrow, if he agrees to the designation of Hearst for United States Senator.

Up to midnight the idol of Tammany has preserved unrelenting opposition to the nomination of Hearst.

If pending efforts to reconcile the differences between the warring groups supporting Smith and Hearst succeed overnight the nomination of a State ticket will be accomplished under a harmonious condition—for a Democratic State convention. If they fail one of two alternatives confronts Tammany Boss Murphy.

One is to ignore the overwhelming popular demand for Smith for Governor and precipitate a revolt in the organization, over which he to-night exercises supreme and undisputed dictatorship.

The other is to expose himself to a personal attack from the Hearst forces and the advent of a third party to divide the Democratic vote of the State. Smith is seemingly determined to-night to oppose the nomination of Hearst for any office. His ultimatum delivered to Murphy was substantially that he would rather forfeit the nomination for Governor which nine-tenths of the Murphy delegates want him to have than to accept Hearst as a running mate on the State ticket.

Boss Shows Hyman.

The most significant development of a late Murphy conference to-night was his statement to Mayor Hyman regarding the extent of the Smith strength. The Boss informed the Mayor that more than 80 per cent. of the delegates favored the nomination of Smith and not Hearst. He made no suggestion for the guidance of the Hearst leaders. He just wanted them to know the situation. He did not indicate his own conclusions.

His action was nevertheless interpreted to point out one way either with or without the consent of Hearst. The first meeting between Murphy and Smith for several weeks followed the Murphy-Hyman conference. Smith intimated that he would tell the Boss that he could not consistently recede from his opinion to the nomination of Hearst for Governor or Senator.

He is reputed to have told Murphy that he believed his action would be endorsed by Democrats throughout the country. The Hearst agents, while reflecting great concern, insisted that Murphy would change the Smith viewpoint. They declared that Hearst would not retire unless required to do so by Murphy himself. The best informed leaders expressed the opinion that Hearst would be eliminated. Mayor Hyman and Conners expressed just the opposite view.

Miss Boswell Jubilant Over Success in Obtaining Main Requests.

PLAN MILLER CAMPAIGN

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau,
Albany, Sept. 28.

The Republican women of the State will be the most enthusiastic campaigners for Gov. Miller. The convention that nominated him was hardly ended when they began talking plans for preaching Miller from one end of the State to the other. While many women's civic organizations were represented among the delegations attending the convention the prevailing spirit was that they were Republicans first. They were in accord with the belief of Gov. Miller as expressed at a meeting here last year before the Women Voters League that women should be members of one or the other of the great political parties and should not act as a unit against the men.

The reasons for satisfaction are obvious. The two really new planks in the platform were inserted at the behest of women. One calls for an impartial investigation of the laws concerning women's rights to domicile, to property and guardianship of children "in order that if inequalities are found to exist which work injustice to women remedial legislation based on exact knowledge may be enacted."

The second makes it possible for women to serve on State party committees. In effect it would extend the Livermore law of the last Legislature, which provided for two members from each election district on county committees to State committees. The intention was to have one man and one woman. This plan also calls for a change in the unit of representation in the State committees to make the plan practical.

The unit of representation on the Republican State Committee now is the municipal district. In the Assembly districts in the State, and if a man and a woman were to represent each it would increase the committee to 30 members, which is believed to be unwieldy. It is supposed to make the Senatorial district the unit of representation. As there are only fifty-one Senate districts, the committee will have a man and woman from each, would number 102.

The women led the applause when Nathaniel A. Elsbere, who placed the Governor's name in nomination, declared that after hearing for years "loud nothings about social welfare," it remained for Nathan L. Miller to take the most far reaching constructive step forward in social betterment.

Many of the women delegates expressed the belief that the platform remove inequalities between men and women under the law might involve a serious problem. That is the reason that nothing should be done to interfere with the subject of the platform form instead of a blanket removal of all provisions in the law that might be looked upon as inequitable.

Mrs. Sabin's Stand.

Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, one of the delegates from New York, said that Republican women had been working on this subject for months. She and many of the other delegates took the position that nothing should be done to interfere with the present status of the home. One of the "inequalities" complained of by the National Woman's Party, which placed the question before the platform committee, was that the domicile of a woman must be that of her husband.

It was pointed out by some of the women that economic difficulties seriously affecting the family might be encountered if there was not some tie

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GLYNN RETIRES

Republican Chairman
Succeeded by G. K.
Morris of Amster-
dam at Convention.

DRY PLANK LEFT OUT

Albany Platform Favors
Amending Laws Con-
cerning Women.

ELSBERG NAMES MILLER

Veteran Carries Meeting to
High Pitch of Enthusiasm in
Stirring Speech.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau,
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The Republicans renominated Gov. Nathan L. Miller to-day and gave him a new State chairman to manage the campaign.

Selection of the candidates and approval of the platform were accomplished in a lively, interesting but never tumultuous session lasting a little more than four hours. Every vote was unanimous except for the office of Secretary of State. John J. Lyons, as advertised, went down fighting and got 153 votes against 1,031 for Samuel J. Joseph.

The only discordant word in the whole harmonious convention was spoken by one of the anti-Ward delegates from Westchester, Ulrich Wiesendanger, former Mayor of Yonkers.

"The reason for this turning down of John J. Lyons has not been told and it ought to be," cried Mr. Wiesendanger from behind a balcony post. "It's not because the voters don't want him. It's because we are under the control of a system which unless broken will ruin our party."

The platform, every syllable of which has the Governor's indorsement, is a creed of about 5,000 words. It contains no radical planks, does not mention prohibition, but has two important new features agreeable to women. One of these favors amendment of the laws concerning women's rights as to home, property and guardianship of children if investigation discloses injustice under the present statutes. The other would give women the same representation as men in the State party committee, which they now have in county committees.

Glynn Refuses to Serve.

The new Republican State Chairman is George K. Morris of Amsterdam, county chairman of Wyoming. He is a manufacturer, a member of the State Athletic Commission and is 39 years old. He succeeds George A. Glynn, who has served seven years and declined reelection when the new State Committee met this afternoon at the close of the convention.

To-night as the 1,189 men and women who sat in the convention struck out on the home trail they felt that they had picked a first rate ticket. They regard it as exceptionally fine in the case of Gov. Miller and well above the average all the way through. There is still some little criticism on the ground of geographical distribution, but the general feeling is that the departing host have less to regret and more to be satisfied with than is commonly the case in the retrospective view. It is expected that Gov. Miller will tell how he feels about it on October 3, when in Cooper Union, New York, he, Senator Calder and the other candidates will be formally acquainted with the results of to-day's proceedings.

By moving the brass band from the lobby to a balcony of Harmanus Bleecker Hall the management made the session to-day more like a convention. The delegates piled in while the band played "The Gang's All Here." The prayer was offered by the Rev. William Herman Hopkins. Oratory was launched by H. Edmund Macchold, Speaker of the Assembly, when he, as permanent chairman, took the stand from Elihu Root, temporary chairman. Mr. Macchold found his text and texture in the record of Gov. Miller, which he recited earnestly and acceptably. His conclusion was that "the capitol and force of Gov. Miller's administration in economy, in constructive measures of relief, in the interests of the unfortunate and weak, in the protection of every private right and in the preservation of representative institutions give him unexcelled distinction, not only in his own State but throughout the land."

Col. Lafayette B. Gleason, elected permanent secretary of the convention for the fourteenth time, could have made a speech, but as usual desisted. The report of the committee on whose recommendation permanent organization was effected was submitted by Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore.

Ordn L. Mills of New York, warmly received, read the platform as chairman of the resolutions committee and had no dissent. As the convention

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